

Appl. No. 10/532,846
Amdt. dated Nov. 4, 2009
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REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in any of the claims now pending in the application, the Examiner is urged to telephone Mr. Peter L. Michaelson, Esq. at 732-542-7800 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Claim Amendments

Applicant has rewritten claims 24 and 25 to be dependent on claim 1. Applicant believes that clarification of claim 1, as it now stands, renders this claim generic to all the pending claims. Thus, Applicant believes that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn, or in the alternative, at least render the remaining claims eligible for rejoinder.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the construction element comprises a first and second cavity (see for instance [0041] of the published US application), bounded between the first and second sides.

Claims 2, 3, 6, 9 and 10 have also been amended.

Method claim 26 and apparatus claim 27 have been amended to conform to amended claim 1.

Further, claim 29 has been rewritten to depend just from claim 27.

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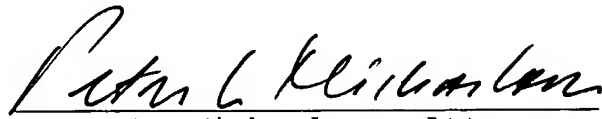
Conclusion

The Applicant believes that the claims now overcome the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner and that the requirement should now be withdrawn.

Additionally, the Applicant believes that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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